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CALTRANS AWARDS CONTRACT TO REBUILD HUNTER HILL REST AREA *Project requires closure of rest area until winter 2010*

Solano County –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has awarded a \$3.1 million contract to rehabilitate the Hunter Hill Safety Roadside Rest Area near Vallejo. The contract was awarded on August 11, 2009 to Novato-based West Bay Builders, Inc.

Located just before the State Route 37 exit on westbound Interstate 80, the Hunter Hill Rest Stop is one of 88 safety roadside rest areas across the state. The rest stop areas provide daytime and nighttime rest and bathroom opportunities for road-weary travelers in park-like settings.

The project will demolish the existing restroom facility and construct a new restroom facility that will comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Other new features include a new CHP Office, new picnic tables, and designated pet-walk areas.

Construction is expected to start on Thursday, September 10th and will last until winter 2010. During this period the rest area will be closed, but parking will still be available along the on-ramp and off-ramp areas for trucks.

Updates on the project will be provided at the Caltrans Web site: www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/.

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